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SUBJECT: TAKHLI TRANSIT FLIGHTS

REF: BANGKOK 20899

1. SINCE YOU ARE ON THE GROUND AND CLOSER TO THE THAI PULSE THAN THOSE OF US WHO SIT IN WASHINGTON, WE ACCEPT YOUR JUDGMENT THAT THE RTG COULD INTERPRET THE INAUGURATION OF TRANSIT FLIGHTS AS "PROVOCATIVE." IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE WE ARE WILLING, ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY, TO DEFER THE INITIAL P-3 TRANSIT FLIGHT THROUGH TAKHLI. HOWEVER, WE ARE DETERMINED NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT FOR THE INTERRUPTION OF FLIGHT SCHEDULES AFTER THEY ARE INITIATED. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, DECIDED THAT C-141 AND C-130 FLIGHTS WILL GO FORWARD ON A SCHEDULE THAT MEETS LEGITIMATE U.S. MILITARY NEEDS.

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